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TAGS: PFOR TU CY US

SUBJ: ALLEGED DETENTION OF CYPRIOT-AMERICANS BY TURKEY

REF: STATE 134158

1. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE ARE NO RPT NO AMERICAN CITIZENS CURRENTLY DETAINED BY TURKISH AUTHORITIES IN NORTHERN CYPRUS. THERE ARE TWENTY-ONE (21) AMERICAN CITIZENS OF CYPRIOT ORIGIN RESIDING IN TURKISH CONTROLLED AREA BUT THEY ARE REMAINING AT OWN VOLITION. WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED NO RPT NO DIFFICULTY IN RECENT MONTHS IN OBTAINING TRANSFER TO SOUTH OF ANY U.S. CITIZEN WISHING DEPART TURKISH CONTROLLED AREA.

2. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, TWENTY-TWO (22) AMERICAN CITIZENS UNACCOUNTED FOR AS RESULT JULY-AUGUST HOSTILITIES. (WE CAN CONFIRM CITIZENSHIP OF ONLY FIVE (5); REMAINDER HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN IDENTIFIED AS U.S. CITIZENS BY RELATIVES). SOME OF

THESE INDIVIDUALS MAY HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED SOUTH SINCE  
CEASEFIRE WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE; OTHERS MAY HAVE FLED IN  
ADVANCE TURKISH ARMY BUT NEVER NOTIFIED EMBASSY OF THEIR  
WELL-BEING. THERE ARE ONLY FIVE (5) INDIVIDUALS ABOUT  
WHOM RELATIVES ARE STILL ACTIVELY SEEKING KNOWLEDGE.

3. WE HAVE NO RPT NO NEW INFORMATION CONCERNING ANDREAS  
KASSAPIS. TURKISH AND TURK CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES HERE DENY  
THAT HE IS PRISONER EITHER ON ISLAND OR MAINLAND.  
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